

REMARKS

Following entry of the Amendment and Response filed on February 24, 2006, claims 24, 26-34, 36-38, 40-44, 46, 47, and 49-52 are pending.

The Amendment and Response filed on February 24, 2006, serves to address all rejections maintained in the Advisory Action which issued on March 9, 2006, and, thus, the Amendment and Response filed on February 24, 2006, is fully responsive.

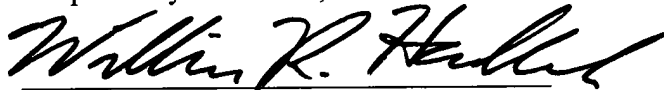
Applicants respectfully submit that claims 24, 26-34, 36-38, 40-44, 46, 47, and 49-52 are in condition for allowance. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course.

If the Examiner believes that it would be helpful to discuss any aspect of the application by telephone, the undersigned representative cordially invites the Examiner to call at the telephone number given below.

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